

## Race Riots in Mississippi--A Number Lynched and Kill- ed.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 25.—The two companies of State militia sent to Wahalak last night returned to Meridian to day, their presence there apparently being unnecessary. After their arrival at Wahalak no disturbance occurred, although it is believed that three negroes, including George Simpson, one of the principals in the disturbance aboard the Mobile and Ohio train last Sunday, had been lynched just before the arrival of the troops. The citizens of Wahalak, while not admitting the fact that the men were captured by a posse, but were "lost in the swamp" while on their way to town.

Two sons of Simpson were shot to death yesterday afternoon.

As near as can be ascertained at this time the casualties resultant from the trouble are as follows:

Unknown negro shot by Conductor Cooper on the M. and O. train.

Constable O'Brien killed by the precipitator of the trouble, George Simpson, when an attempt at arrest was made.

George Simpson, lynched.

Tom Simpson, son of George Simpson, shot to death by white citizens near Wahalak.

Jim Simpson, another son, shot to death.

Two unknown negroes lynched.

Conductor Cooper, seriously injured by being cut and stabbed seven times by George Simpson on the passenger train; not fatal.

Leland Sparkman, soldier, flesh wound in left knee; accidental discharge of his pistol.

Officers of the companies state that on their arrival at Wahalak no county officials were on hand to which they could report and that during their stay there none of the county officials appeared among the troops. Col. McCants, who was in charge of the troops, stated to the citizens that while the soldiers were always ready to reply to a call for assistance, a real need should be apparent before they were called on. He forbade armed bodies of men riding through the country and would permit no acts which indicated violence.

The soldiers state that they found men from other places in charge when they reached the scene.

### FIVE NEGROES KILLED.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 25.—Late to-night Governor Vardaman received a telegram from J. A. Quarles, a prominent citizen of Scooba, Miss., stating that a further uprising had occurred in which five unknown negroes were killed and that their slayers had been captured and asking that twenty-five troops be dispatched to that place to help hold the prisoners.

### SEVEN REPORTED KILLED.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 25.—A long distance telephone message from Scooba, Miss., says that seven persons have been

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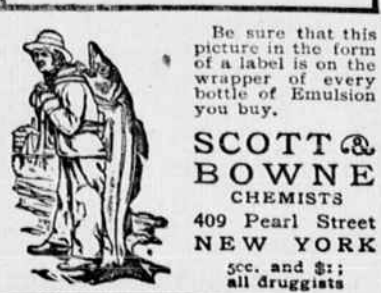
The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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killed in a race clash in that vicinity.

TROOPS ARE REMOVED AND NO FURTHER TROUBLE IS EXPECTED.

Wahalak, Miss., Dec. 25.—All is quiet again in and around this village recently the scene of several race riots. The militia have now returned to Meridian, their commander having expressed the belief that there would be no further use for them.

Conductor Robert Harrison, of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, who was ambushed and seriously wounded by a negro last night died to day.

The origin of the racial troubles here was caused primarily by the meeting in a narrow roadway of wagons driven by a white farmer and a negro respectively. The negro abused the white man, who reported the occurrence to the villagers at Wahalak.

Whites immediately organized themselves, and in a fight with the negroes of the community a number of white men were killed, including one of the most prominent in the vicinity. The number of negroes killed in the rioting has never been approximated, but dead negroes have been found in all parts of the settlement since the trouble started.

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